

(c) by when this uniform academic calendar is likely to come into force?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir, the UGC has constituted a Committee to prepare a feasibility report for establishing uniform academic calendar in universities at the national level to enable free movement of students from institutions in one State to another and among institutions within each State. No date has yet been fixed by the UGC for bringing into force the Committee's recommendations.

### **Implementation of UGC second amendment regulations**

444. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether after second Amendment regulations 2006 dated 14th June, 2006 of U.G.C.; Government would strictly implement this regulation which insists on NET; M.Phil or Ph.D. for appointment of lecturers even in affiliated private Degree colleges where several of them in Hyderabad under Osmania University and several parts of Andhra Pradesh are removed arbitrarily and are not being continued under the shelter of one Academic year contract agreement; though selected by experts of respective Universities and replaced by others, who do not satisfy the amended regulation; and

(b) if so, the details of proposed immediate action in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) The UGC's regulations on minimum qualifications for appointment and career advancement of Teachers in Universities and Colleges are mandatory and have to be complied with by the respective institutions. Specific instances of violations, if any, would be dealt with by the UGC appropriately.

### **Public expenditure on education**

445. SHRI PENUMALLI MADHU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of public expenditure on education in GDP for the years 2004-05, 2005-06 and in 2006-07;